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**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 68**

**Introduced by Senator Chesbro**

February 20, 2004

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68—Relative to John Castro Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 68, as amended, Chesbro. John Castro Memorial Interchange.

This measure would request the Department of Transportation to grant, without charge, encroachment permits authorizing appropriate memorials funded by nonstate sources to be placed within the right-of-way of the interchange at State Highway Route 29 and Trancas Road in Napa County.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, John Castro was a life-long resident of the City of  
2 Martinez; and

3 WHEREAS, John Castro lived in the same house he grew up in  
4 at 508 Palms Drive in the City of Martinez; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout his years John Castro contributed to  
6 the City of Martinez in many ways, including ~~by~~ raising cattle and  
7 goats, farming corn and hay, and ~~by~~ helping ~~the~~ less fortunate  
8 people; and

9 WHEREAS, John Castro served two ~~duties~~ *tours of duty* in  
10 Vietnam, *and upon* returning home ~~to work serving~~ *served* the  
11 public by constructing bridges; and

1 WHEREAS, John Castro helped many ~~individual's~~ *commuters*  
2 *improve their* commute time by working on State Highway Route  
3 4 improvements between the City of Martinez and the City of  
4 Hercules; and

5 WHEREAS, John Castro worked on the State Highway Route  
6 29/Trancas Road Project in Napa County ~~in order to tunnel~~, *which*  
7 *grade separated the highway—under the wine train from the*  
8 *railroad tracks used by the Napa Valley Wine Train*, in order to  
9 avoid traffic delays; and

10 WHEREAS, It was while completing the overcrossing ~~and~~  
11 ~~railroad transferring~~ on July 3, 2003, that a fatal accident took the  
12 life of John Castro at the age of 54; and

13 WHEREAS, John Castro was a dedicated, loving father,  
14 grandfather, and brother, *respectively*, to his four daughters,  
15 Elisha, Jessica, Lisa, and Michelle;; *to his grandsons Aiden and*  
16 *Paul,—and; and to his siblings Cecilia, Rita, Linda, Cynthia,*  
17 *Brenda, Daniel, Leonard, Joseph, Timothy, and Phillip; and*

18 WHEREAS, John Castro was a valuable member of the  
19 community and was loved and is missed by many; now, therefore,  
20 be it

21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Department of Transportation is  
23 requested to grant, without charge, the necessary encroachment  
24 permits authorizing appropriate memorials, funded by nonstate  
25 sources, to be placed within the right-of-way of the interchange at  
26 State Highway Route 29 and Trancas Road in Napa County; and  
27 be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
29 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
30 author for appropriate distribution.